

COMMON NAME	SPECIES NAME	Dec-Mar			Apr-Jul			Aug-Nov		
		S-1	S-2	S-3	S-1	S-2	S-3	S-1	S-2	S-3
northern elephant seal	<i>Mirounga angustirostris</i>									
Pacific harbor seal	<i>Phoca vitulina richardsi</i>									
California sea lion	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>									
Steller sea lion	FT <i>Eumetopias jubatus</i>									
northern fur seal	<i>Callorhinus ursinus</i>									
Guadalupe fur seal	FT, ST <i>Arctocephalus townsendi</i>									
blue whale	FE <i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>									
fin whale	FE <i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>									
sei whale	FE <i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>									
minke whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>									
Bryde's whale	<i>Balaenoptera edeni</i>									
humpback whale	FE <i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>									
California gray whale	<i>Eschrichtius robustus</i>									
Pacific right whale	FE <i>Eubalaena glacialis</i>									
sperm whale	FE <i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>									
pygmy sperm whale	<i>Kogia breviceps</i>									
dwarf sperm whale	<i>Kogia simus</i>									
Baird's beaked whale	<i>Berardius bairdi</i>									
Cuvier's beaked whale	<i>Ziphius cavirostris</i>									
Hubbs' beaked whale	<i>Mesoplodon carlhubbsi</i>									
short-finned pilot whale	<i>Globicephala macrorhynchus</i>									
killer whale	<i>Orcinus orca</i>									
false killer whale	<i>Pseudorca crassidens</i>									
Pacific white-sided dolphin	<i>Lagenorhynchus obliquidens</i>									
northern right whale dolphin	<i>Lissodelphis borealis</i>									
Risso's dolphin	<i>Grampus griseus</i>									
short-beaked common dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphinus</i>									
long-beaked common dolphin	<i>Delphinus capensis</i>									
bottlenose dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>									
striped dolphin	<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i>									
Dall's porpoise	<i>Phocoenoides dalli</i>									
harbor porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>									
southern sea otter	FT <i>Enhydra lutris</i>									

LEGEND:

FT = Federal Threatened

ST = State Threatened

FE = Federal Endangered

S-1= First 11 miles of Cable

S-2=11-23 miles of Cable

S-3= Last 9 miles of Cable



Present but not abundant

Moderately abundant

Abundant

**Monterey Accelerated Research
System (MARS) Cabled
Observatory Project**
Figure 4.5-2

Expected Seasonal Occurrences
of Marine Mammal Species
Along the Cable-Laying Path
of the MBARI Project

Source: MBARI